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ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK

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DEPT MR 66687
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Re: Texas Public Information Act Request received on February 11, 2019

Mr. Black:


Your correspondence stated that it was a second request previously sent on December 28, 2018. Please note that the referenced request was not received in my office. Also, please note that Rockwall County does not have a medical examiner.

The Public Information Act (PIA) defines public records as those, which are "written, produced, collected, assembled or maintained". Tex. Gov't Code § 552.002(a). You request the following:

Any lists for deaths/examinations/autopsies performed by various county medical examiners since January of 2010. The request also references the type of information to be included.

The Rockwall County Clerk maintains no such records, and the PIA does not require a governmental entity to prepare or assemble new information in response to a request. See *A & T Consultants, Inc. v. Sharp*, 904 S.W.2d 668, 676 (Tex. 1995) Tex. Gov't Code § 552.002(a).

Therefore, the Rockwall County Clerk cannot respond to your request and considers this matter closed.

Sincerely,

Shelli Miller
Rockwall County Clerk